

BOARD EULOGIZES ITS LATE LEADER

School Directors Hold Memorial Meeting for Dr. A. B. Hughes Whose Death Occurred Last Week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

All of the Board Members Paid Tributes to the Memory of Man Whom All Revered for Many Qualities.

At the special session of the board of education last night, which was a memorial meeting for the late president of the board, Dr. A. B. Hughes, resolutions of respect were passed, and remarks on the work of the late head of the school directors and all that he means to the schools of Keokuk were made. All of the speakers expressed the sense of loss which the board members all feel, and it was the unanimous sentiment that as a leader, his equal will be hard to secure.

There was an air of sadness pervading the entire board room last night, as the full import of the loss of Dr. Hughes was borne in upon the members as they sat about the table. The tributes were very informal but none the less sincere. One spoke of his love for the work, another of his progressiveness, another of his accomplishments for the schools, his ability to stand for the right and his uprightness were touched upon and he was eulogized as a friend, and as a medical man, as well as a school man.

The board was called to order by J. F. Lutz, vice president, and now sitting president. All of the members were present but L. A. Hamill, who was attending another meeting.

Resolution is Passed. W. B. Woolley introduced the following resolutions which were seconded by W. J. Roberts, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, death removed on January 15, 1915, Dr. A. B. Hughes, who served for twelve years as a member of this board and as its president for six years; therefore be it

Resolved, that this board make a permanent record of its high appreciation of Dr. Hughes as a man, a scholar and a school man. As member and as president of this board, he was always absolutely honorable, sincerely courteous and helpful, and in hearty co-operation with his fellow members for the good of the schools. He had a very broad and deep knowledge of education, its functions and its needs, and made a very careful application of that knowledge in the consideration of all the many problems coming up in the work of this board and the conduct of the Keokuk schools. His special interest in and knowledge of sanitation and hygiene was of great value, since it was always at the service of this board in its applications to school matters. Before coming to Keokuk, he had thorough training in pedagogy and school management, having risen to places of high distinction in another state's school system. As a school man, he was constantly progressive without being an extreme radical; he always fostered improvement in the Keokuk schools without experiments which were of doubtful result; he never lost sight of the fundamentals of school management which must always be true, while he was always eager to adopt new ideas which had been proven of real value. He was the author of the savings system in the Keokuk schools, and one of those responsible for the initiation here of the vocational departments and the kindergarten of the schools of this district. This board believes that Dr. Hughes was one of the most valuable members it ever had in its history, and feels deeply the loss of his wise counsel, official co-operation and personal courtesy and kindness.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Dr. Hughes with the expression of the sincere sympathy of this board in their bereavement.

Difficult to Fill Place. Member Roberts stated that he wished to approve all that had been said in the resolutions. He said he had been a co-laborer with Dr. Hughes the greater part of the time he was on the board and he was convinced that it would be with difficulty that the board would find a man to take his place.

J. O. Boyd said that he thought it very proper to adopt the resolutions. While he had served on the board for only one year he considered Dr. Hughes very progressive in his ideas. At the same time he might be said to be conservative. Mr. Boyd thought

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when one considered that he was not out for fads. Dr. Hughes was of a philosophical turn of mind. Mr. Boyd said, as was shown not only to the board members but in the speeches which he had given at various times.

Mr. Boyd spoke of Dr. Hughes' ideas in one address in which the thought was expressed that we could not help what had been done in the past, but that we should bend our energies to the future. It was the same way with the school system. Dr. Hughes was looking forward to the time when the schools of the city would be used more, especially as social centers.

Schools Feel Impress.

J. F. Lutz said he worked with Dr. Hughes on the board all of the time except his first term. He believed the schools of the city would feel the impress of the doctor's work for a long time. He spoke of the fact that it was due to Dr. Hughes' progressive ideas, that sanitary drinking fountains were installed in the local schools months ahead of many of the big city schools.

As president, Dr. Hughes was the fairest man who ever sat. Mr. Lutz thought. Even though he could not agree with your side, he was fair in his dealings. If the board adopted a policy contrary to his own ideas, once it was the board's policy, it had no right to change. Dr. Hughes was a staunch supporter of Dr. Hughes. Dr. G. Walter Barr, secretary of the board, said he had worked with several presidents. Two things impressed him in connection with Dr. Hughes. These were his devotion to duty and his kindness. Dr. Barr said he had seen Dr. Hughes in the midst of the most nerve racking work as a physician, work all the harder that he might attend a board meeting. He did not know of another man who would have undertaken this at the expense of such energy.

Dr. Hughes was surcharged with kindness. Dr. Barr said. He tried never to hurt the feelings of anyone if it were possible not to. He kept constantly before his mind the result of his actions as far as other people were concerned.

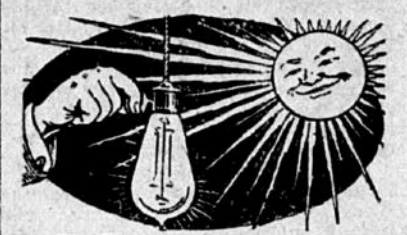
Laud His Work. John A. Dunlap said that to him mind there was one point which was being sufficiently emphasized. That was Dr. Hughes' love of his work. Dr. Hughes loved the work and never seemed to tire.

W. B. Woolley added his word to that of Mr. Dunlap in the matter of Dr. Hughes' love for his work. He said he always made a special effort to be present at the board meetings. As a neighbor, Mr. Woolley praised Dr. Hughes, and his kindness towards patients was also emphasized. Mr. Woolley said he had been awakened many a night by seeing the doctor's lantern flashing along as he would start out at any time in the night for anyone, no matter what the weather or how far. And when the patient was critically ill, he had known of cases where he would not leave the bedside.

Blood Sufferers

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The Light is Turned on to a Subject of Darkness.



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Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any drugstore and begin blood health. It will master any blood disease and do it in a way to emphasize its influence. And if you would like definite advice write The Swift Specific Co., 50 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Their medical department is where most people first seek advice that puts them on the straight road.

If there was anything that could be done to alleviate suffering.

Wished to Die in Harness.

Superintendent William Aldrich said it was impossible for him to express his deep feelings over the death of the president. He said Dr. Hughes had been one of the staunchest supporters of his work that he had ever had. He spoke of one of Dr. Hughes' great prides was the fact that ever since he was five years old he had been associated with school work. He said he believed it would have been a grief to Dr. Hughes to have gone off the board and that he died as he wished he might, in harness. He spoke of his clear vision in school work, and recalled that many times he saw events coming which would not be for the best interests of the schools, and diplomatically forestalled these.

Member Dunlap suggested before adjournment that it would be proper to secure a picture of Dr. Hughes, and have it enlarged and framed and hung in the board room. Secretary Barr was named as a committee to secure the picture and have it enlarged and framed.

CLINICS WERE HELD BY LOCAL DENTISTS

Keokuk Men Were in Prominence at Convention held at Ottumwa Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. H. H. Stafford and Dr. J. W. Marsh of this city had charge of the clinics at the meeting of the southeastern Iowa Dental association held at Ottumwa Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. J. E. Forney and Dr. O. L. Sohli were among those from Keokuk who attended the sessions.

The Ottumwa Courier speaks of the election of officers and the meeting in the following: Dr. Frank Fort of Fairfield, was chosen president of the newly reorganized Southeastern Iowa District Dental society at the annual meeting and banquet held in the Elks' building Wednesday evening. The convention has continued today, closing this afternoon. The old southeastern district society has been revived and will include the same membership as the Ottumwa and Burlington districts, as they have been known for some time past.

Dr. W. C. Boone of Ottumwa, was chosen as vice president; Dr. E. C. Boeh of Fairfield, secretary, and Dr. T. D. Craig of Albia, treasurer. The meetings have been very well attended during the two days' session and representatives have been here from all of the principal cities and towns in this part of the state.

FIRE IN THE ROYAL HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Fire Started in Rear of Hotel Threatened to Do Serious Damage to Hotel Building.

A fire that started in the rear of the Royal hotel at 10:40 last night threatened to do serious damage to the hotel building. If not to the building adjacent to it. The fire started over the kitchen between the ceiling and the roof. It is believed to have been caused by an overheated smoke stack from the furnace room.

Although two lines of hose were laid, one from the front and one from the rear of the building, chemicals only were used in putting out the fire. The damage by fire to the kitchen amounted to about \$100 and was covered by insurance. There was a small amount of damage caused in the other rooms of the hotel by the smoke.

Collision in the Air. United Press Licensed Wire Service. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—An Austrian aviator bearing messages from the besieged fortress of Przemyśl collided in mid air with a Russian aviator trying to intercept him, according to dispatches received here today. Both machines were hurled to the ground from a vast height and their pilots killed.

—Read The Gate City want column.

BELGIUM RELIEF DAY TOMORROW

Contributions From Keokuk and Lee County Will be Received Then for Relief of Starving Country.

TRY TO MAKE RECORD

Interest Has Been Aroused for This Cause and Mayor's Committee Hopes to Secure Results.

Tomorrow will be—Belgian Relief day for Keokuk and this community. The mayor's committee which undertook the details for the day has been in touch not only with the people in Keokuk and in this immediate vicinity, but has been in communication with the people in the county. Montrose and Vincennes are going to send money contributions, and near at home, the people are planning to give to the relief fund, either in corn or money.

In Keokuk, itself, the committee is looking for contributions of money and also of foodstuffs which can be shipped. Many of the people of the city are planning to bring articles of food which can be shipped, to the depot at 519 Main street tomorrow, which will be open all day.

"It doesn't seem like giving much to just give a quarter," one man said to one of the committee. "But a half dozen cans of condensed milk is different, and I'm going to give that much at least."

And this is just the spirit the committee hopes all the people of Keokuk will be in tomorrow. Donations, such as these, will go a long way towards helping the starving people of Belgium, and will make the work of the committee worth while.

Deport Opened in Morning. The depot will be opened at 519 Main street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the women of the Civic league, who have consented to help. It will be open all day.

If this heavy snow interferes with any of the people living out in the country from getting in tomorrow with corn or any donations, they can bring the corn in at almost any time to the elevators of O. A. Talbot and Company, and the grain will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Donations of foodstuffs in packages from twenty-five to fifty pounds can be shipped by parcel post to the American commission for the relief of Belgium, 71 Broadway, New York. All that is necessary is to attach the proper number of stamps and if the donor will put his name and address and the letter R on the package the commission will refund postage. This is the first time the postal department of the government has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking.

There is little doubt but that the most of the people can get into Keokuk tomorrow with their contributions and it will help to make a good record for this community in all the donations can be forwarded directly to the commission from this community by the mayor's committee. A record of kind of all donations, and of course Keokuk and Lee county does not wish to be behind.

The contribution boxes will be collected on Monday. Some of the business houses are taking money, later on to establish boxes of their own. Such money as is taken from these should be given to the treasurer of the first of the coming week.

J. J. Hill's Advice. (United Press Licensed Wire Service.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—The United States needs merchant ships almost as badly as the European belligerents need munitions of war; but an attempt to operate a merchant fleet by the government would result at most as disastrously from a financial standpoint as the war. J. J. Hill, St. Paul "empire builder," today told the national foreign trade conference in a paper submitted to the convention. Hill's paper was entitled "Freedom for our foreign trade."

Greatest Event in Woman's Life

All human experience looks back to motherhood as the wonder of wonders.

The patience, the fortitude, the sublime faith during the period of expectancy are second only to the mother love bequeathed upon the most hapless and most marvelous creation—a baby.

Women are quick to learn from each other those helpful agencies that add to comfort, and yet are perfectly safe to use and among these they recommend "Mother's Friend."

It is entirely an external application designed to lubricate the broad, flat muscles and skin that protect the abdomen. It has been in use for nearly half a century and is known to mothers in almost every settled community in the United States who highly recommend it. "Mother's Friend" is utterly harmless, contains no denaturing drugs, very beneficial, very soothing and a wonderful help.

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YOUR HEAD AND STOMACH

Headache caused by a disturbed digestion is nearly always accompanied by pain in the stomach, belching of gas, vomiting and often by constipation. This sort of headache is generally located in the forehead and is not constant but comes and goes.

It does not come on immediately after eating but after the food has had time to ferment which it does because the digestive fluids that should take care of it are insufficient, because the glands that secrete these fluids are weak, because the blood is failing to nourish these glands properly.

Rich, red blood is the first essential to proper digestion and the digestive process cannot go on without it. When lack of nourishing blood causes fermentation and poisons are absorbed from the digestive tract, the pain in your head advises you of the fact. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the blood just the elements they need to correct this condition and, with a laxative, when required, form a perfect treatment for the headaches of indigestion.

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CLOSE TO FIFTY NEW SUITS FILED

Eight of These Actions Ask For Damages in Amounts of No Less Than \$25,000 for Each One.

YESTERDAY LAST DAY

No Further Chance is Given to Get Actions on Docket Before February Term Which Begins Soon.

There were forty-eight new suits filed for the coming February term of the district court in the office of the deputy clerk, Albert Vollers. The number of damage suits and the heavy amounts asked make these actions alone the average usually filed during the term. There have been eight suits filed in which \$25,000 or more in damages have been asked by the plaintiffs.

Four suits were filed yesterday against the Keokuk Electric company, which grew out of the accident which occurred last September, at Fourteenth and Main streets. An automobile containing four or five persons collided with a street car, one Sunday afternoon in September, and William T. Evans died after being taken to the hospital, as a result of his injuries.

In the actions filed against the company it is alleged that the company was negligent in not sounding warnings, and in not equipping its cars with other than hand brakes. John L. Kerr is suing for \$25,973, for injuries alleged to have been received in this smash and for \$800 alleged damage to the automobile.

Fannie F. Kerr has asked for \$30,150 in her suit and Lou B. Evans is asking for damages in the amount of \$30,250. She also brings suit as administratrix of the estate of W. T. Evans, asking \$25,375.

W. J. Roberts as administrator of the estate of D. F. Miller, has brought suit against W. J. R. Beck for \$1,175.95 said to be due for legal services performed for defendant by decedent.

The Twentieth Century Heating company is asking judgment for \$288.45 against the Standard Plumbing and Heating company, and Warsaw Plumbing and Heating company, alleged to be due on goods furnished.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY DISBANDS

One Girl in a Million Troupe Which Has Been in Limelight of Late, Went to Pieces in Des Moines.

The One Girl in a Million company which was here last Saturday, broke up at Des Moines Wednesday night, according to the following from the Des Moines Tribune: The "One Girl in a Million" company went to pieces here during the last performance in their Des Moines

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are an immensely effective result.

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A sample line of pocket books 25c ea.
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We sold every yard of crash we advertised last Saturday. Have ordered more for tomorrow 5c yd.
We have a special in an all linen crash for Saturday 10c yd.
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It will pay you to visit this store Saturday. You all remember the bargains you bought last year in our sample line sale.

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stand last night, practically in the middle of the show. The star and comedian, Felix Adler, brought a growing discontent among the company at the delay in salaries, to a climax last night by refusing to go on the stage in the second act unless some assurance of compensation forthcoming at the end of the performance were held out. Between acts he mounted a box on the stage and harangued the chorus girls who followed him to the dressing rooms. But when the curtain had been rung up an attempt was made to finish the show by faking a few stunts. They went badly and after Felix Adler had sung one more song the efforts were abandoned and the company disbanded. Each of the girls was given enough money to get back to Chicago and they left this morning.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

(Special to The Gate City.) DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—Mechanics' Transfer company, appellant, vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., Polk county, reversed. In re estate of John Peterson, deceased, Plymouth county, affirmed. Bank vs. Supervisors of Pottawattamie county, appellants, Pottawattamie county, affirmed. Irvine vs. City of Oelwein, appellant, Fayette county, reversed and remanded. Salmon vs. Insurance association, appellant, Fremont county, reversed. Hanan vs. Messenger, et al., plaintiff.

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